

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2475

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CHECK DAMS

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has requested the State Governments to prepare a detailed report on constructing check dams across the course of the rivers to store surplus water;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to frame National Policy on the construction of check dams to increase the availability of water;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) The Ministry of Water Resources has not made any specific request to the State Governments to prepare a detailed report on constructing check dams across the course of the rivers to store surplus water.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Ministry of Water Resources has no proposal for framing a 'National Policy on the Check Dams to increase the availability of Water'.
- (d) & (e) Do not arise.